

RCE 11743



In RE application of Y. TOKIWA et al

Serial No.: 09/593,956

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: June 15, 2000

Examiner: S. Siefke

For: AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS APPARATUS, MANAGING APPARATUS FOR
ANALYSIS APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING
ANALYSIS APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
MAR 09 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	* 12	Minus	** 20	= 0
Indep.	* 4	Minus	*** 3	= 1
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 84
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 84

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.
 ** If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.
 *** If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write '3' in this space.
 The 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$ _____.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 856.00 is attached in payment of:
Credit Card Payment Form - RCE & 1 Indp clm
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.
1800 Diagonal Rd., Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1120

By:

Shrinath Malur
Registration No. 34,663
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: March 4, 2004



ASA-888

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Y. TOKIWA et al

Serial No. 09/593,956

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: June 15, 2000

Examiner: S. Siefke

For: AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS APPARATUS, MANAGING APPARATUS
FOR ANALYSIS APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR MANAGING ANALYSIS APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed December 4,
2004, Applicants respond as follows. A Request for Continued
Examination (RCE) accompanies this response.

RECEIVED
MAR 09 2004

03/05/2004 HVUDNG1 00000156 09593956

02 FC:1201

86.00 OP